New York Stocks Firm on Moderate Volume of Sales---Local Securities Nominal

WALL STREET MARKET VERY DULL AFTER MORNING OF COMPAR-ATIVE STRENGTH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- 2 p. m.-While | TODAY'S SALES ON the tone of the market is firm, there are practically no stocks whose fluctu coming cotton report, Mr. Harriman's condition, absence of toom traders, and other influences are at work on the market, provocative of suspicion, doubt of trade.)

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building members New York Stock Exchange. Washington Stock Exchange. Washington Stock Exchange. and dullness. Most traders are un-willing to risk commitments, and the trading is narrow in volume as well as

The more active stocks are holding well at the advance, just before the noon hour and at this time there is no

ment seems reassured by Mr. Harri-man's statement, but there is an indisposition to take on commitments pending the publication of the Government cotton report on Thursday which is ex-pected to show a low condition for the

Smelters Show Up Weak.

American Smelting and Refining after a strong opening and a considerable further advance in the first few minutes eased off on scattered sales representing in large part the uneasiness of light waisted speculators over the reports of loss to the company through the floods in Mexico. Atchison showed a considerable degree of quiet firmness and appeared to be bought in conservative circles, where it was thought that the declaration of the dividend now only about six weeks off would be a matter

about six weeks off would be a matter or considerable bullish import.

Some uneasiness is felt about the situation in Pittsburg. Miners of the Pittsburg district fear a general strike will be declared affecting between 25,000 and 25,000 workman within a few weeks, if an amicable settlement of the explosive question is not made at the conference being held in the office of the Pittsburg Coal Company. The question was discussed for three hours yesterday, but no agreement was reached and the conference adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

Southern Pacific Report. Southern Pacific's report for June and twelve months ended June 30, 1909, is its

are showing tremendous declines.
Gross earnings for the year ended
June 30, 1909, were reported as \$120,521.909 including the entire system proprietary and leased lines. This shows a reduction of \$2,700,000 from the figures reported in 1908 and \$5,600,000 under the
record established in the year 1907 But operating expenses have been reduced no less than \$8,860,000 making it possible to show an increase in net of \$5,100,000 over 1908.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

RAILROADS.

weil at the advance, just before the noon hour and at this time there is no indication of the unloading of stocks.

Most brokers are in a confident mood, but afraid to venture until some of the doubtful matters affecting the market are cleared up.

Market Opens Strong.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3L.—Noon.—Operations on the Stock Exchange during the morning in general have been marked by a show of strength at the opening. followed by a recession, and this in turn by a raily. At this hour most stocks are at about the opening figures, which were fractions higher than last night's closing. Business has been well distributed today, and has not run to specialties as much as formerly.

Copper may be taken as an illustration of the general movement of the market during the morning. It opened nearly half a point up at 84%, sold to \$5, receded to \$3%, and at this time is at \$4\frac{1}{2}\$. Reading passed through about the same fluctuations, opening at 160\frac{1}{2}\$. The Pacific roads have been less active and have shown smaller fluctuations.

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The market as a whole is steady with business at a moderate volume. Sentiment seems reassured by Mr. Harriman's statement, but there is an indis-

S. Rubber com. 52%
S. Rubber pfd. 120
S. Steel com. 78
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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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Higher Than At Present.

This would be 25 per cent ac valorer

on print paper coming from Quebec. This is because of the provision that

a country that imposes an export duty

GETTING ARCTIC ORE.

ROW SEEMS ASSURED OVER PAPER TARIFF FOUR NATIONALS

Treasury Department Expecting Flood of Protest From Consumers, With Result That Congress Will Have to Reconsider Retaliatory Rates Effecting Certain Canadian Provinces.

It begins to look as if a fine row will be stirred up in consequence of the retaliatory tariff rates imposed by Congress on print paper from certain Canadian provinces and because of the Transport resulting which have just Treasury regulations which have just en given out on print paper impor-

tations from those provinces.

Good reason exists for the belief the this, Mr. Mann figured it out that a Treasury will be flooded with protests from consumers of print paper. It is likely the matter will be agitated in the coming session of Congress. It is quite the maximum rates shall apply against clear in the light of the Treasury regulations that no reductions of import-

ulations that no reductions of importance on print paper coming from Canada are to be expected.

Under the Dingley law, the rate on print paper was \$5 per ton. The effect of the recent Treasury regulations is to leave the rate on paper coming from the province of Ontario at \$5.75 per ton and on the print paper from Quebec a little over \$6 per ton. These are the figures which the Treasury experts say will obtain, it is clear that in one case only a nominal reduction from the Dingley rate has been effected and in the other an actual increase has been brought about.

a country that imposes an export duty against the United States.

It is said to be likely, too, that the maximum rate will apply against Ontario. This would put the duty on print paper from that province also words, the duty in print paper from Quebec and Ontario is likely to be about the \$5.50 figure. In other words, the duty in print paper from that province also words, the duty in print paper from Quebec and Ontario is likely to be about the \$5.50 figure. In other words, the duty in print paper from that province also will be about the \$5.50 figure. In other words, the duty in print paper from Quebec and Ontario is likely to be about the \$5.50 figure. In other words, the duty in print paper from that province also were shoved much above what it was under the flightent of the figures which the Treasury experts say will obtain, it is clear that in one case only a nominal reduction from the print paper from that province also were showed much above what it was under the flightent of the figures which it is said to be likely, too, that the maximum rate will apply, against Ontario. This would put the duty on print paper from that province also were showed much above what it was under the flightent of the flightent of the figures which it is said to be likely, too, that the maximum rate will apply against Ontario. This would put the duty on print paper from that province also were showed in the story of the said to be likely, too, that the maximum rate w brought about.

Outlined By Mann.

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No great reason exists for surprise that this is the case, though it is probable that a large share of Congress did not realize what gas being done when the print paper rate was fixed. But the situation was set forth clearly by Representative Menn of Illinois when he attacked the conference report in the House and declared he would not vote for it. And he kept his word and voted against it. Mr. Mann told the House then that the effect of the notation of the house then that the effect of the notation of the house then that the effect of the notation of the procedus against it. Mr. Mann told the House then that the effect of the retailatory duttles which had been fixed up would be to impose a duty of \$5.75 at 100 HOUSE'S HONEY YIELD. HAMONYTON. N. J., Aug. 31.—10 HONEY SHONEY YIELD. HAMONYTON. N. J., Aug. 31.—10 the heat of debate, it is likely the overlooked by some members but it is to be supposed the conference committee of the red and strange for the process of the committee of the conduct the process of the committee of the conduct the three whose being discretely and two and the strange of the conduct the training that the strange of the conduct the training that the deal of debate, it is likely the overlooked by some members but it is to be supposed the conference committee of the real and two and the strange of the conduct the conference committee of the conferen

Eggs, Cheese and Butter. Cheese—New York flats, large, per lb., 18c; small, per lb., 16½c. Eggs—Nearbys—Per doz. 25a25c. Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30a310; renovat-d, 26½a27c.

Wholesale Produce Prices

Poultry. Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb., 18c; hens, 14½a15c; roosters, 8c; young ducks, large, per lb., 10a12c; s vall, per lb., 8a9c; geese, per lb., 6a10c; turkeys, toms, per lb., 16c; hens, per lb., 16c.

Fruits. Fruits—Apples, new, per basket, 75ca\$1.25 oranges, California, per box, \$2.50a3.50; pine-apples, \$2.00a3.00; cantaloupes, per crate, 50c 325.00; peaches, per basket, 75ca\$1.50; water-melons, 10a20c aplece; grapes, per carrier, 16aa.20.

Vegetables. Vegetables.

Vegetables—New potatoes, per bbl. \$2.00a
2.25; sweet potatoes, \$2.00a2.50; cucniabers,
per basket 50ca\$1.25; spring cabbare, per bbl.
50ca\$1.25; squash, per crate, 25a50c; string
beans, per bbl., \$2.00a3.00; letture, per basket, \$1.00a1.50; beets, per doz. bunches, 25a30c;
radishes, per 100, \$2.00; onions, per bbl., \$1.50
a2.00; corn, per doz., 15a20c; tomatoes, per
box, \$6a75c; green peppers, per bbl., \$1.00a
1.50; lima beans, per quart, 10a12%c.

THE CURB MARKET.

474 Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange. Thomas L. Hume, manager, 1301 F street northwest:

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1/8		Open	High	Low.	P.M.
1/8	Bay State Gas	144	146	134	13/4
1/8	Beston Col. Cop	15	15		15
	British Col. Cop		674	684	634
14	Butte Coalition		2514	2514	251/
1/2	Ely Cent	7/4	7/4	3/4	1
1/2	Davis Daly	Gv.z	6,7	676	67
14	Goldfield Con	6%	6%	6+6	61
	Goldfield Datsy	20	20	19	19
5/8	Greene Cananea	956	95%	956	95
1/4	Nevada Con	2416	241/4	241/6	241/
	Nevada-Utah Cop	17/9	17%	17%	13
1/6	Nipissing Mining	101%	10%	1014	
1/6	United Copper	1034	10%		10%
1/4	Yukon	516	516	50	513
86	Rawhide	28	28	28	28
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PRISONERS SHOCKED AT LIQUOR IN COURT

Men in "Pen" Thought Refreshment Was for Them at First.

The occupants of the "pen" thought that surely the millennium had come when they walked into the court room this morning and saw on Judge Kim ball's desk two bottles of tempting whisky, and near by a glass. Their mouths watered, and their eyes nearly bulged out of their heads, when they saw the liquid refreshment that has apparently been supplied for them by the hospitality of his honor.

Each pushed himself as near as possible to the window of the "pen," so that he might get some of the precious liquor. But they were doomed to bitter disappointment, for the desirable firewater was not for their regalement, but was offered in evidence by the Government in the case of Gilbert Mitchell, arraigned this morning on a charge f conducting an unlicensed bar.

Mitchell was arrested Sunday, charged with being a runner for a saloon and dispensing whisky to customers on the Sabbath.

"Well Mitchell" ble to the window of the "pen," so

Sabbath.

"Well, Mitchell," cordially exclaimed his honor when Mitchell mounted the stand to testify, "you are not a stranger, it seems to me that I have seen your face before." Mitchell, disconcerted by the facile memory of his honor, stammered: "Yes, jedge, yer honor, I se was befor you about a year ago."

Mitchell pleaded that he was not selling whisky, but codfish.

facetiously re-

Johnson, Gray, Hardy, and Reisling Allowed a Small Holiday by Cantillon.

Walter Johnson, Dolly Gray, Hardy, and Reisling, of the Washington ball club, left St. Louis yesterday and ar rived in Washington this morning. There was said to be no significance in the return of the players. Each had a lay-off coming to him, and as the team had only two more games to play before returning East, their request for a leave of absence to beat it back a couple of days in advance was granted by Manager Cantillon.

SEVEN LITTLE ONES PERISH IN FLAMES

(Continued from First Page.)

citement in the crowds when the fire men began bringing down the charred remains. More firemen were ther rushed into the ruins to search for

Believe Others Died.

So far the firemen have been unable, on account of the heat, to penetrate to the third floor of the burned home, and they are firm in the belief that as soon them to enter they will find more bodies strict on this floor, where were the cribs of many of the infants.

Every record of the home was destroyed by the fire, and nearly 1,000 chil-dren's histories were destroyed. These

LOCAL SECURITIES DULL, SALES MOD-ERATE, WITH LANSTON AND GAS LEADERS.

MARYLAND COMPANY

New Collier for Gov-

ernment.

The Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore, was the lowest of the six bidders for the construction of Naval

Collier No. 8, bids for which were opened today. Their bid was \$889,600. The

next lowest bidder was Moran Brothers, of Seattle, Wash., \$598,000. William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, submitted a bid of \$899,000, within \$100 of the

appropriation made by Congress.

There were three other bidders, all of

whom exceed the appropriation. The high figures are taken as an indication of the revival of activity in the ship yards of the country, as the Law bids for colliers were much lower in comparison.

The new vessel is to have a bunker and cargo capacity of 12,500 tons, and a speed of fourteen knots per hour.

Passes Probationary Period and

Is Allowed to Grad-

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 31 .- A diplo

emy was delivered this morning to Mid-shipman Joseph M. Deem, of Memphis,

Tenn., who has, with Midchipman Hugo W. Koehler, of St. Louis, been held on

robation since June, on account of de-

Midshipman Deem has passed the pro

bationary period successfully, as did Midshipman Koehler, so that all the members of the class of 1909 have now received their diplomas.

Western League Clubs Will Play

Several Games to Help

Widow.

DE VER, Col., Aug. 31.-Denver and

incoln, Western League baseball teams,

Before coming to Colorado for his

will play a benefit game here soon for

manager of the Roston and Chicago Na-tional League clubs. Three other bene-fit games will be played in other West-ern League cities for the magnate's

ZELAYA WORRIES NEIGHBORS

GUATEMALA CITY, Aug. 31.—There s uneasiness here and in Salvador over the persistence of the reports that General Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, is

engaged in fitting out a filibustering ex-pedition at New Orleans to attack Gua-

emala and Salvador. The steamer Ellis, said to belong to the United Fruit Company, is supposed to have been chartered for the expedition.

the widow of the late Frank G. Selee.

FOR MRS. SELEE

dency in conduct.

PLAN A BENEFIT

ma of graduation from the Naval Acad-

RECEIVES DIPLOMA

MIDSHIPMAN DEEM

The local market for stocks and bonds | Washington Railway and Electric pre was dull today, the greater part of the ferred at 90%, and Gas, 100 shares, at sales being made in the general trading 74%. after call. Mergenthaler and United | Fresident Flather of the local ex-States Trust were the only issues that change is still absent, owing to bad scored on the call, the former selling in health, and R. H. Lynn occupied the two and three share lots at 213 and 213½.

United States Trust sold one share at 215 and 216%.

After call business picked up a bit, Lanston coming out at 18 and 18%.

Washington Gas certificates sold at 110.

TODAY'S SALES ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Mergenthaler, 2@2131/2, 2@2131/2, 3@213. Live Stock. United States Trust, 1@170%. After call-

Lanston, 100@18, 100@17%. Washington Gas Certificates, \$400@110 Washington Railway and Electric preerred. 2@9054 Washington Gas, 25@74%, 25@74%, 25@ 41/2. 25@741/2.

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

4	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
1	U. S. R. 2's 100%	ı
ì	U. S. C. 2's 100%	
1	U. S. R. 3's 1011/2	
1	U. S. C. 3's 1011/2	
1	U. S. R. 4's 1161/4	10
4	U. S. C. 4's 118	
1	D. C. 3.65's 107	
1	GAS BONDS.	
1	Georgetown Gas 5's 110	
1	Washington Gas 4's 101	
1	Wash. Gas Cert. 6's 111	
j	RAILROAD BONDS.	
1	Cap. Traction R. R. 5's 1151/2	1
1	City & Suburban 5's 103	
1	Columbia R. R. 5's 102	d
1	Columbia R. R. 6's 105	
1	Metropolitan R. R. 5's 109	
1	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's 87%	
1	Wash. Alex. & Mt. Ver. 5's 97	
1	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's 103	
1	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
i	Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's 109	

N. & W. Steamboat 5's..... Emerson St'm Pump 6's..... Am. Tel. & Tel. 4's..... PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.
Capital Traction. 136
Wash. Ry. & Elec., com. 44½
Wash. Ry. & Elec., pf. 90½
N. & W. Steamboat. 265
Washington Gas. 73%
Georgetown Gas. 55
Bell Telephone of Pa. 118½
G. F. & O. Dominion. 30
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 142
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
Mergenthaler Linotype. 213

Mergentthaler Linotype ... Lanston Monotype.... MINING STOCKS. NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Farmers & Mechanics Metropolitan Second TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. American Sec. & Trust. Nutional Sav. & Trust.. Union Trust Wash. Loan & Trust. United States Trust...

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. 101/4 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Corcoran

pled Judge Kimball, and it seems to me that 30 cents a half pint for whisky is a little above week-day prices. You had better spend your Sundays in church in the future, tor I am going to send you down for nine months."

Mitchell left to serve his term, and the occupants of the "pen" wiped their mouths in sorrow as they saw the precious whisky leave the court room in the custody of an officer.

Signature Franklin German American. 267

National Union 64/

Potomac 23

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia 4

Real Estate 90

MISCELLIANEOUS STOCKS.

Emerson Steam Pum 2

Grapho, com 9

Grapho pfd 25

Security Storage 200 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Washington Market

RETURN TO TOWN O'TOOLE WILL MEET ATTELL AT BOSTON

The bout was arranged by Jimmy

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.-Tommy O'Toole, the Port Richmond fighter, has been matched to meet Abe Atiell, the Californian, for the featherweight championship of the world at Boston,

Dwyer, who looks after the interests of

WANTED SOMETHING GOOD "Have you any of Dr. Eliot's five feet books?" inquired a fair young girl the librarian in one of the local li-

of the horarian the braries.

He secured several for her to look over. She returned to his desk in about ten minutes. "I believe I will take one of Bertha M. Clay's works, please," she said with a wearled air.—New Orleans Times-Democrat,

WANT HALF-HOLIDAY FOR FLORAL PARADE

Supporters of This Movement Will Bring Matter Before Committee on Arrangement-Believe This Would Obviate All Objectionable Features.

As a result of the great proportions inet, whose cars are to have a sec which the Chamber of Commerce Automobile Floral Parade is assuming through the unusual interest being taken in it, a suggestion is to be made at the meeting of the committe on arrangements tomorrow night that steps be taken to make a half-holiday of the event, and have the Government departments and stores closed at noon on

tion in the parade immediately back of the President's car, It is believed no trouble will be experienced in hav ing all the departments close at noo It is probable the committee will decide favorably upon another suggestion

which is to be made that the cars entered in the parade be placed in lin and judgd before the pageant starts. This will enable the judges to see the

IS AN EAGLE AN ASSET? NO, SAYS DEPUTY KANE

When the Bird of Freedom Eats Up the Other Holdings of a Defunct Bank It Should Be Set Free.

and bank failures, runs into a number of intricate, complex and highly enter-taining problems, but the latest and the knot, most intricate in weeks he solved only

most intricate in weeks he solved only today.

Stated in brief it runs something like:
Given: one bank in the hands of one receiver; an American eagle with real feathers and wings and a beak; one set of chains to keep the eagle captive and one right of possession in the bird vested in the falled institution. Required: If the eagle eats fifty cents worth of meat a week, how long will it take for it to eat up the bank's remaining moneys? Is the eagle an asset, and if so, how much?

So this morning Mr. Kane took out his penkinfe, sharpened his pencil and cut the kind. He told the receiver to "set the American eagle free," and said furthermore that he was liable to a fine of the bank is located for "keeping a live American eagle in captivity."

Somewhere the crows may be cawing in captivity; somewhere the hens may be clucking; somewhere the hens may be bumming, but not in that bank; the eagle, like Casey, has struck out, and by this time is far away.

WEARS FLANNELS so, how much?

Answer: "Liberate the eagle." That's the way Mr. Kane solved the roblem, and it's right; because in his epartment he is the answer book and can't go behind it.

Baltimore Firm Will Build Several weeks ago Mr. Kane received a communication from a receiver in which the latter stated that among the assets of the bank over which he had charge was a live American eagle held "in trust." The bird, the receiver said, ate 50 cents' worth of meat a week and waist. He wore no waistcoat.

T. P. Kane, deputy comptroller of the couldn't be put down as a convertible urrency, in the course of human events asset without changing the statutes of the nation, Mr. Kane, the receiver gested, was the one to cut the Gordian

So this morning Mr. Kane took out his

WEARS FLANNELS WHILE IN PULPIT

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 31.-At both his morning and evening services in the First Methodist Church Sunday Several weeks ago Mr. Kane received the First Methodist Church Sunday communication from a receiver in the Rev. Dr. M. S. Hughes occupied

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